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## Depository Library Council Meets In Alexandria, Virginia

Meeting in historic Old Town, Alexandria, Virginia, on October 9-11, 1978, were members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. Attending were documents librarians from points as distant as the States of California and Washington, along with John J. Boyle (Public Printer), Carl A. LaBarre (Superintendent of Documents), William J. Barrett (Deputy Assistant Public Printer), John D. Livsey (Director, Library and Statutory Distribution Service), Government Printing Office staff members, and representatives of the Joint Committee on Printing.

Carl A. LaBarre reviewed events occurring since the previous Council meeting in New Orleans. Among those noted were recent media publicity given the Depository Library Program in its experimental use of shipments via the United Parcel Service. This step was prompted by the necessity of reducing costs wherever possible. When a Maine librarian puzzled over GPO's previous postal shipments using 4th class rates to libraries, rather than the lower "library rate" that others sending to libraries take advantage of, Mr. LaBarre stated: "I want to make sure everyone in this audience knows that the library rate has been denied us by the Post Office because we are a Government entity. If I were a private mailer, I could use the library rate." Another librarian, from

Wisconsin, was under the false impression that postage was free for the Government Printing Office. But, as Mr. LaBarre pointed out, since Congress passed the Postal Reorganization Act in 1972, all Government entities have had to pay full postage.

With regard to the problem of replacing defective depository microfiche, anything getting by the Library and Statutory Distribution Service's quality control will be replaced free of cost. Two such fiche were discovered out of the 3,000,000 distributed during the past year. Both were replaced. As to those depository microfiche which are damaged or lost, the Joint Committee on Printing, through its Chairperson, Senator Claiborne Pell,

on June 28, 1978, authorized a replacement policy. In the very near future GPO will officially announce such replacements at minimal cost (\$2.00 per title, or per document).

Dr. Albert R. Materazzi (GPO's Manager of Quality Control and Technical Development) gave a detailed presentation on the durability of diazo microfiche. Although additional work is in progress on the subject, his own research has led to some significant conclusions:

*The first conclusion that we come to is that under archival conditions as presently defined, diazo fiche may not have the same degree of permanence as silver halide, but they will be usable for 100 years or more. That is, the ones that we furnish.*

*Under conditions which actually*



**WELCOME NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS!** The Public Printer, John J. Boyle, and Chairperson, Francis Buckley, welcome incoming members of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer. Left to right: Mr. Richard Hutchins, Mr. Boyle, Ms. Barbara Smith, Ms. Barbara Williams, Ms. Lois Mills, and Mr. Buckley.



## Questions and Answers

exist in research libraries, both diazo and vesicular films are superior, in resistance to wear and to biological attack, to silver halide.

And, finally, the diazo microfiche that GPO furnishes depository libraries is completely adequate for their needs as we understand them.

Now, we do not see any set of conditions occurring which would render fiche which we furnish completely unusable. In the unlikely event that this should occur, provisions have been made to replace the fiche.

Committee reports were presented by Nancy Cline ("Micropublishing"), Candace Morgan ("Depository System"), Joan Kerschner ("Bibliographic Control"), and Jaia Heymann ("GPO Operations"). Each report was followed by vigorous discussion from Council members and librarians in the audience. Subsequently, resolutions making recommendations to the Public Printer were presented, discussed, and voted upon.

These are only some of the "highlights" of a very busy and enjoyable Council meeting. A more extensive coverage is being sent to all depository libraries in the form of a summary by Council Secretary, Laura Rainey. Last action of the Council was confirmation of a site for the Spring meeting. This will take place in San Francisco, California, at the Marine Memorial Hotel, with registration on Sunday, April 8th, and meetings on the 9th, 10th, and 11th.



**Q. A documents librarian at the recent Depository Library Council meeting asked what procedures are called for in securing fugitive Government publications for the Depository Library Program.**

**A.** As most depository librarians are aware, Government agencies are obligated by law to send two copies of each new publication, and notice thereof, to the Library and Statutory Distribution Service. An evaluation is then made as to possible inclusion in the Depository Library Program. Regrettably, some agencies overlook their obligation and a document gets published without being seen and evaluated by us.

However, many alert depository librarians throughout America recognize their shared responsibility with us to try and secure such documents. They manage to obtain the publication or information of its existence. Now, they wish to know what is the best procedure to follow.

Perhaps the easiest course exists in states having a regional library. The regional can be advised of the discovery of such a document and a check made to verify that it is indeed a fugitive publication. At that point either the regional or the depository

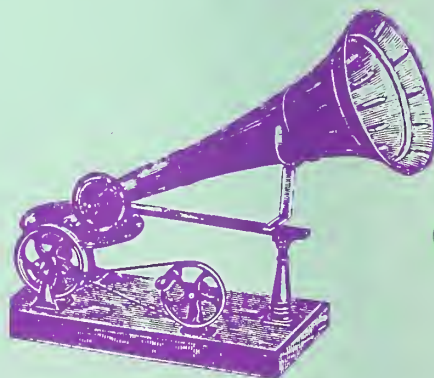
gets in touch with the Library and Statutory Distribution Service.

Ideally, we would like to receive two copies, but one will suffice. We would prefer not to have to return the publication, but will do so if necessary, and if told beforehand. If copies cannot be secured, but it is possible to photocopy the cover, title page, table of contents, and note the number of pages, this will help.

Valuable information for us (sometimes found in the document) is the name and address of the issuing agency, with a phone number, and, if possible, the name of the publications officer. If the document has been seen by the librarian, but not obtained, the agency information alone can give us a fighting chance to secure the document for listing in the *Monthly Catalog* and possible depository distribution in printed or microfiche versions.

We welcome your assistance in rounding up such fugitive publications. You can help the entire Depository Library Program by bringing them to our attention. Do not hesitate to contact us.

**John D. Livsey, Director  
Library and Statutory  
Distribution Service  
Government Printing Office  
Washington, D.C. 20401**





## Monthly Catalog Corner

The *Monthly Catalog* will adopt the revised Anglo-American Cataloging Rules when they are implemented in January, 1981. The Library Division is currently involved in a number of projects and planning sessions to prepare for AACR II.

The new rules present the documents community with a rare opportunity to review the various cataloging approaches to documents, and to decide upon a uniform scheme. Together with the Library of Congress and a number of other libraries across the country, GPO is participating on the Cataloging Manual Committee of the Government Documents Round Table (ALA). The Committee is reviewing AACR II as it pertains to documents cataloging, and will hopefully produce a manual designed to apply the new rules to documents at all levels of Government. GPO will incorporate the rule interpretations in their cataloging of Federal documents.

On a more general level, GPO has agreed to coordinate its implementation of AACR II with the Library of Congress. We will not be using any of the rules in cataloging for the *Monthly Catalog* without prior discussion with LC. The Descriptive Cataloging Division of LC will be training all of GPO's catalogers in using the new rules simultaneously as they train their own catalogers. This will afford us the opportunity to minimize any differences from the outset and create a framework of mutual understandings.

GPO intends to establish an authority file of headings for use under the new rules. Again, this activity will be co-sponsored by GPO and

LC; and the work will be generated through our Name Authority Cooperative Project. For every name heading we process under the present rules, we will also receive a card reflecting the AACR II form of heading. The AACR II heading will then be filed in a separate arrangement and not used until the new rules are in practice.

Your questions and comments regarding AACR II are most welcome. Just send them to:

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Chief, Classification and  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22304

## Texas "Highlights"

Texans are really moving on the documents front! Volume 1, number 1, of a very attractive quarterly newsletter (with a familiar title!) has just been issued by the Texas State Library. Undoubtedly, depository librarians, and others, in Texas and nearby states, will want to get on the mailing list. For a free subscription, just write to:

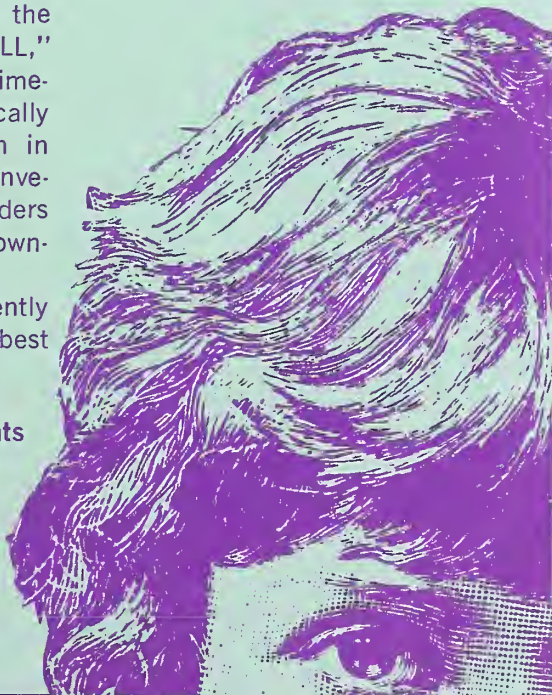
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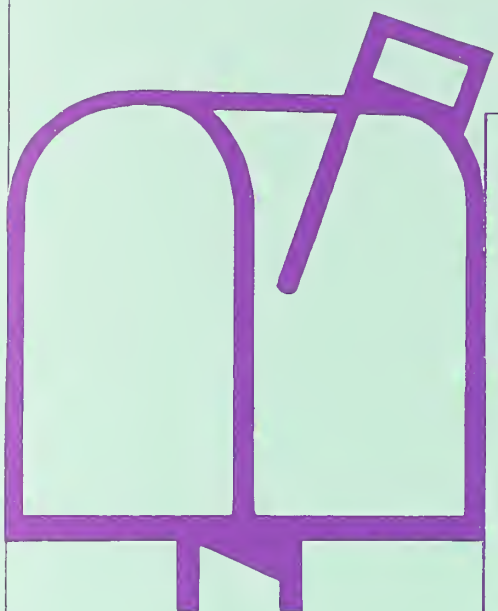
## Are You Delaying Your Sales Orders 5 Days?

If your sales order is in an envelope with an address that uses the phrase "Library Division" or "SLL," you are losing up to five days time-wise. Such orders are automatically routed to the Library Division in Alexandria, Virginia, where envelopes are opened, the sales orders discovered and routed back to downtown Washington, D.C.

Do inspect the address currently being used for sales orders. The best address to use for this is:

**Superintendent of Documents**  
Government Printing Office  
Washington, D.C. 20402





## From Our Mail Bag

[The following letter sets forth a problem shared by most depository librarians. If your depository has had a particularly satisfactory solution, drop a line to your Editor. The three best replies will be printed in an upcoming issue of HIGHLIGHTS.]

Dear Editor:

Until the new format came out, we used to bind all the *Monthly Catalogs* of a given year with index number under one cover. Now, with its increased size, it is impossible to do this. However, since the new *Monthly Catalogs* are also printed in a non-durable format (when heavily used, the pages may fall out and the paperback bindings may tear or break easily) some more permanent binding is needed. We are at a loss as how to handle this problem. Does any library have a suggestion?

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Documents Librarian  
Mount Vernon Public Library  
Mount Vernon, New York

## Out-of-Print Documents

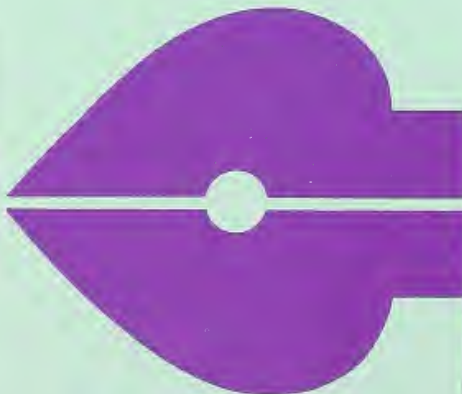
Are out-of-print depository documents a problem for your library? Special assistance in this area is available through the National Archives and Records Service.

It provides positive and negative microfilm, electrostatic and special photographic copy. Deposit accounts are accepted and telephone orders taken. For full information on current costs of documents older than one year, contact:

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## For Teaching Materials



## Don't Overlook the Government Depositories

[The above title with the attractive Depository logo is actually the heading of a top-notch article aimed at teachers by Carol S. LaHurd. It appears in the National Education Association magazine, *Today's Education* (November-December, volume 67, number 4, pages 66-67). Don't miss it!]



## Tips on Claims

When a complete shipment is being claimed, or all items selected on a shipping list, just circle items on the shipping list and staple it to a claim form. Remember to fill in your depository library number, address information, and signature. Do not bother to make out an individual claim form for each item.

Some libraries are spending more on postage than is necessary. They are sending us three or four claims at a time, each in a separate stamped envelope! We have absolutely no objection to libraries saving postage by placing two or more claims in a single stamped envelope.

## You Don't Have To

Regional libraries no longer need to send lists of duplicates being disposed of to the Government Printing Office.

Libraries acquiring purchased microforms of depository items held in hard copy versions can, if they wish, go through the regular discard procedure for the printed material. They do not have to send lists of the material being discarded, or of the new microforms, to GPO.

## Law Library Workshop Well Received!

[The following letter to the Director of the Library and Statutory Distribution Service will give some

indication of response to a recent workshop conducted for law librarians. Our emphasis in workshops is very much "what happens and why" rather than "how to do."]

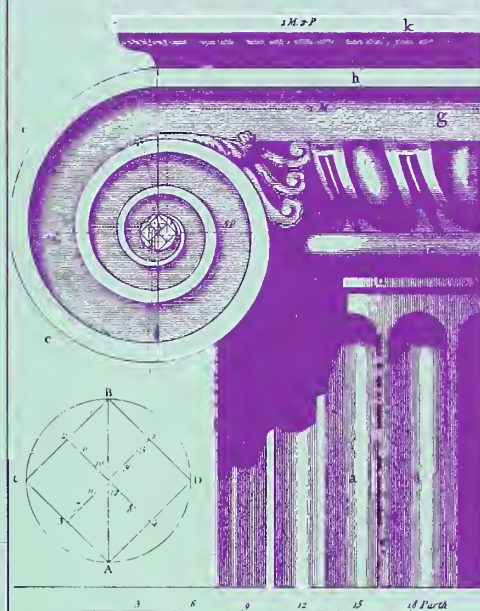
Dear Mr. Livsey:

Last week's depository workshop was probably one of the best meetings for librarians that I have attended. The program was comprehensive and well organized, and you and your staff were extremely helpful. My work as a Government Documents Librarian will be simplified knowing the procedures of your division and whom to call if I have a problem.

Many thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Aldrich  
Assistant Law Librarian  
Freund Law Library  
Washington University in  
St. Louis, Missouri



## Federal Register Workshops Are Now Regularly Available

The Office of the Federal Register is presently scheduling workshops on the most effective ways of securing information from the *Code of Federal Regulations* and *Federal Register*. These are being presented in each of the ten Federal Regions on a regular basis, and on request to groups as staff time permits.

To be placed on the mailing list for workshop dates, or to inquire how a workshop may be sponsored, just drop a line to:

Mr. Robert E. Lewis  
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(NFP)  
Washington, D.C. 20408

**Special Needs**

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1933, June.

If your depository library has some special needs of a general or specific nature, let us know. If you can offer discards, write the requesting depository a letter (sending a copy to your regional). The library accepting the material agrees to pay any postage and packing costs that may be necessary.

**Specific needs**

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Ms. Mary Lynn Hyde  
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HE 5.220: 20103-69, Pacesetters in Education: Cumulative Issue of All Projects in Operation as of Feb. 1969.

Sr. Miguel M. Menendez  
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vol. 4, no. 5.

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Mr. John R. Cocke  
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College of Insurance  
123 William Street  
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Census of Population 1950: vol. 2, pt. 32, Characteristics of the Population, New York.



Ms. Edith Fried  
Documents Librarian  
E. S. Bird Library  
Syracuse University  
Syracuse, New York 13210

Court Martial Reports, Holdings and  
Decisions of Military Review and  
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33-50.

Mrs. Josephine Ansley  
Documents Librarian  
Ohio Northern University Library  
Ada, Ohio 45810

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Ms. Essie L. Bruce  
Documents Librarian  
University of Dayton Library  
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Ms. Maribeth Petercsak  
Government Documents Librarian  
Otterbein College Library  
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Ms. Bang Kim  
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Mrs. Elaine Woodward  
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Magale Library  
Southern Arkansas University  
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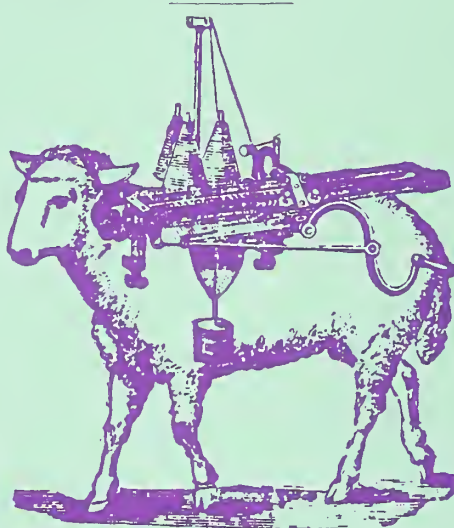
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Head Reference Librarian  
Mills Memorial Library  
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Reproduction and Population Research Abstracts, nos. 2-5; National Institutes of Health: Adult Development and Aging Abstracts, nos. 3-7; Epilepsy Abstracts, 1947-67 (cumulative).

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Ms. Betty L. Moore  
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